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About 40 officials of the Hungarian Foreign Office have been suspended or arrested during the course of the past few weeks. Gyorgy Heltai, Chief of the Political Division of the Foreign Office, was arrested in Budapest during mid-November. The reason for his arrest has not been stated. Tamas Halasz, an attache at the Hungarian Legation in Vienna, was summoned to Budapest to explain the defection of Jozsef Garzuly, former Charge d'Affaires. Halasz was arrested when he returned.

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